Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings, showing changes marked in red, includes changes to FIGS. 4, 4A, 6, 8 and 12. These sheets, which includes FIGS. 4, 4A, 6, 8 and 12, replaces the original sheet including FIGS.4, 4A, 6, 8 and 12.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Preliminary Amendment prior to examination of the application.

Applicant submits that the amendments made herein are unrelated to patentability and are merely corrections to address inadvertent typographical-type errors in the specification, claims and drawings.

If there are any questions regarding this submission, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

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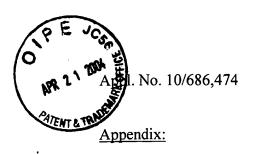
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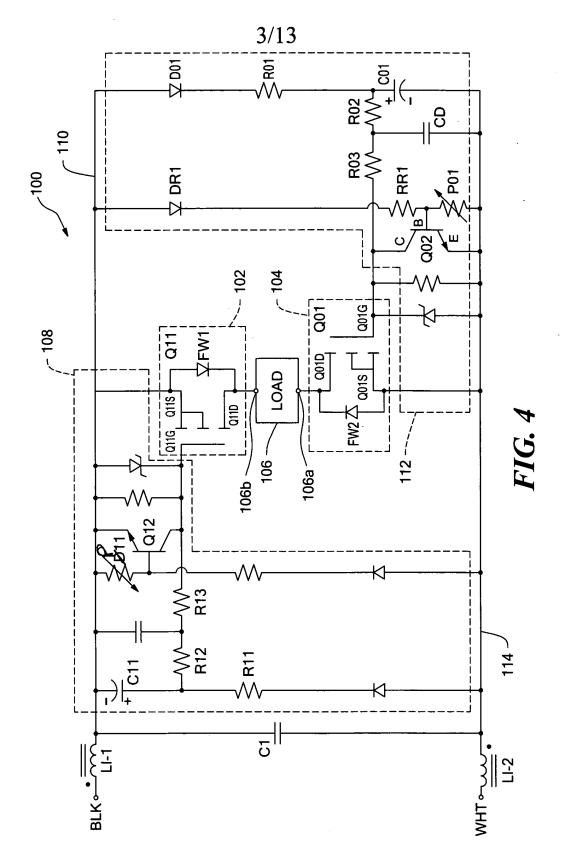
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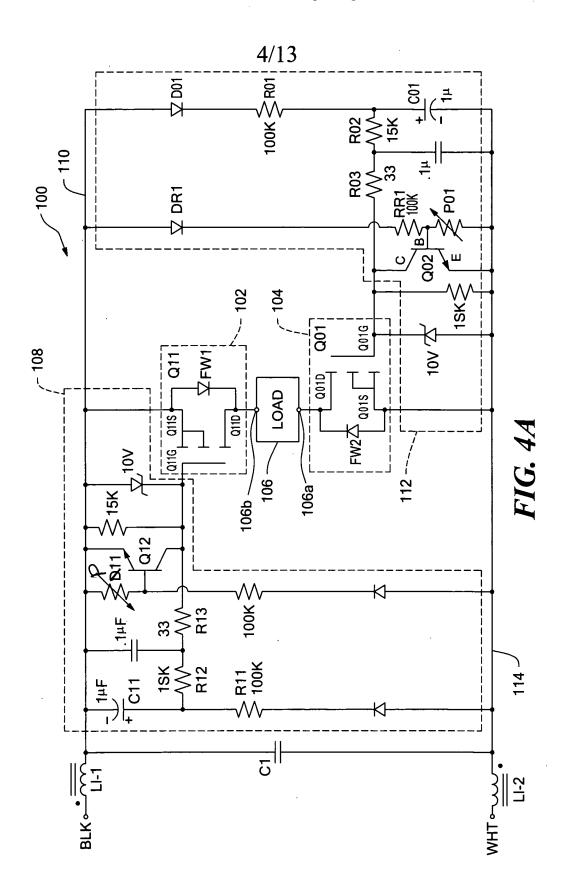


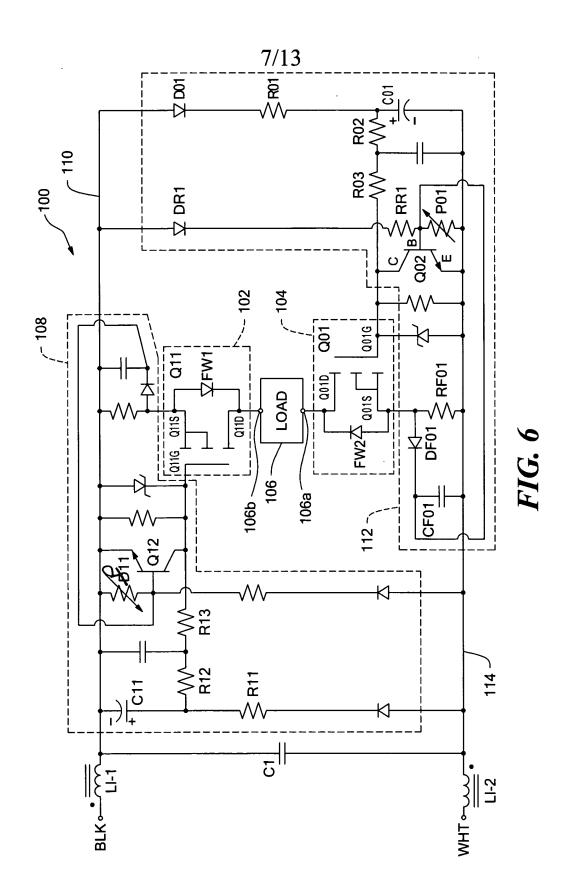
Figures 4, 4A, 6, 8 and 12 shown as both Replacement Sheets and as Annotated Sheets Showing Changes are attached.



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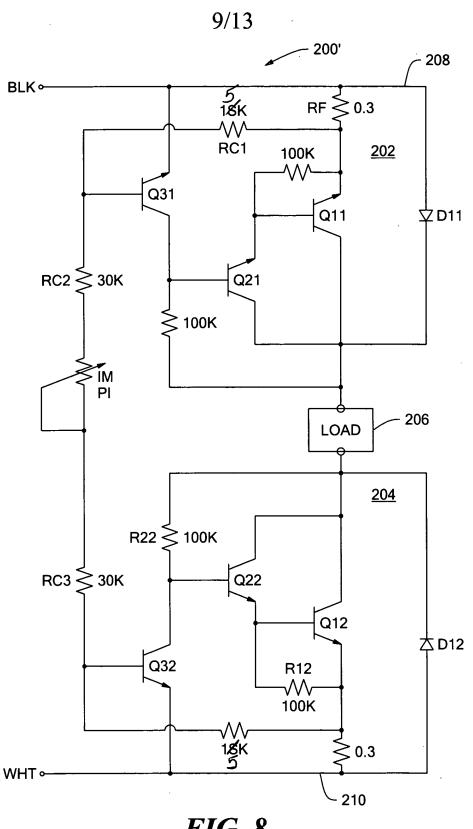


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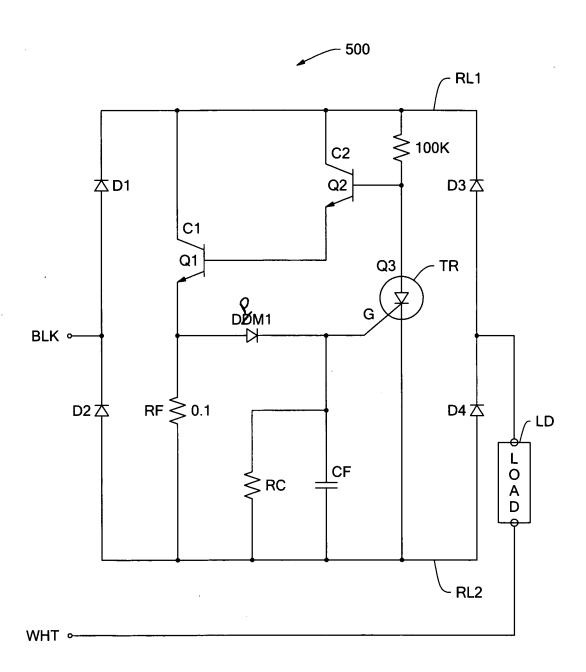


FIG. 12

